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PTA Sponsors March Of Dimes Drive

The "March of Dimes" campaign which opens a nationwide drive this Sunday, will be sponsored in Marin City by the Parent-Teachers Association, it was announced here yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Wilker was elected chairman to handle this town's activities in collecting contributions to the National Foundation, Infantile Paralysis.

Plans to raise money here include placing of banks in each school room, a city-wide dance, and soliciting of funds from each resident.

One-half of all net proceeds of the drive stay in Marin County. These funds are administered by a board headed by Dr. Carl W. Clark. In recent months, 15 cases have been assisted with funds ranging from \$6.50 to \$2000.

County campaign director is W. G. Weaver, and the treasurer is John Lethbridge.

Resuscitator Saves Lives Of Two Men

The lives of Clifford Hain of A51-402 and an unidentified sailor were saved last week by the resuscitator allocated to the Marin City Fire Department last week by the housing authority.

In both cases, aid was administered to the victims by Rolf Bremer, fire chief, and Jimmy Nitro, assistant fire chief, upon request of Dr. C. F. Larson.

The breathing device was administered to Hain last Friday when he was suffering from a severe attack of high blood pressure.

The sailor was treated at the Dormitories Infirmary Saturday where he was taken after being stricken by a heart attack aboard a Greyhound bus. He had recently been confined at the Treasure Island hospital with malaria.

Two tanks of oxygen were given to the sailor before regular breathing could be induced, said Bremer.

Before arrival of the instrument in Marin City, local cases of suffocation were referred to the Sausalito Fire Department.

The resuscitator provides emergency treatment in cases of asphyxiation, drowning, pneumonia, or heart trouble.

Good of Marin Hour at Council Meeting Sunday

The Marin City Council meets this Sunday, January 14, in the Community House lounge, at 8 p.m. with all residents invited to attend.

This will be the first meeting of the governing body since December 10, as the meeting December 24 was canceled.

Participation of local visitors is invited during the Good of Marin Hour, when the meeting is thrown open for suggestions and complaints about life in this town from the audience.

Old Fashioned Dance Here This Sunday

The first old fashioned dance to be held in Marin City since last summer will take place this Sunday, January 14, at 8 p.m. in the Community House. A three-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, announces Charles Kingdon, in charge of arrangements.

All of the old-timers who enjoyed last year's dance sessions plus newcomers to town are specially invited. Admission will be 50 cents.

Another old fashioned dance has been scheduled for Sunday, January 28. The activity is sponsored by the local Recreation Department.

Fire Loss Was \$2200 In City During 1944

A property loss of only \$2200 from fire in Marin City during 1944, was disclosed this week in a report from Lloyd de la Montanya, Marin County fire chief.

There were no major fires here last year, says Fire Chief Rolf Bremer. His department answered alarms for 54 house fires, 11 grass fires in Marin City, 62 county fires, and 3 car fires—making a total of 130 calls for the three-man staff.

These figures are in contrast to total fire loss during 1943 of \$5200, with 196 calls. Complete destruction of one hill home during 1943 is responsible for the larger damage.

The department, now operating short handed, is looking for another full-time fireman. Applicants should see Chief Bremer at the Fire Station.

Regional USO Approves Plan For Club Here

The regional council of USO approved establishment of a branch of the San Rafael USO Servicemen's Club in Marin City, at its meeting in San Francisco last week.

The council also recommended that money be granted for the maintenance of a Marin City USO. The recommendations have been sent to the national office in New York City, and an answer is expected within three weeks.

No decision has yet been made on a building to house the proposed recreation center for servicemen.

The regional action followed a proposal made at the first meeting of the Civic Unity Commission held in Marin City last month.

At this meeting, it was decided that definite action should be taken to provide recreation for servicemen visiting in Marin City.

A committee was formed which made contact with USO authorities and started proceedings for the formation of a club.

New Tanker to Be Launched in Feb.

Keel was laid for the Marinship tanker SS La Prea Hills, named for an oilfield located in Los Angeles county, at 7 a.m. last Monday. The hull immediately began to take shape on Way 1, where the tanker Sunset Hills was launched

East Meets West



Mark Twain was wrong. Here the east, represented by chop sticks and American C Rations meet as Private Arthur W. Hedge, Dickinson, North Dakota, enjoys himself to the amusement of his youthful Chinese friend. The chop sticks are non G.I., but the rations are strictly War Bond.

Emergency Medical Aid Instructions

In case of serious accident or sudden life-and-death illness, members of the Medical Plan are advised:

1. Go to the nearest pay phone (take matches or flash light).
2. Insert a nickel or a dime or quarter, whichever you have handy.
3. Call the Medical Center (the phone numbers are posted in all phone booths Night phone Sausalito 1220. Day phone Sausalito 896).
4. Give the Medical Center the following information:
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 - (b) Nature of injury or illness as you know it.
 - (c) Phone number you are calling from.
 - (d) Name of injured or sick person (if you know it).
 - (e) Be prepared to wait at this phone (if possible for the Center to call you back to give you instructions or re-verify information.
 - (f) Do not use the phone after you call the Center, or they cannot phone you back.

Clip above box out. Post it in your home handy in case of emergency.

If we try to phone doctors ourselves, or ambulances, or hospitals, or the sheriff's office or fire department, we delay action. The Medical Center is equipped and experienced to give us much faster service than we can get by phoning directly ourselves.

In serious injuries, the most urgent thing is to get Medical Care on the spot, not always to get the patient to a hospital. Without proper medical care on the spot, the patient may die en route. Hospitals do not always have beds or doctors available. The Medical Center will clear both these items for us.

Issued by Medical Committee of the Marin City Council.

Apartment Garbage Depots Slated for Cleanup This Month

An experiment in cleanliness and sanitation will be launched next week, when a selected group of apartment residents and the housing authority will cooperate in cleaning up one area of garbage boxes and cans.

The spot chosen, as a starting point, is the alleyway where apartment units B5, A19, A20, A21, A22 converge—

with five garbage depots.

The housing authority will send in a man to sweep the areas completely, to be followed by a thorough washing down of cans and cement by a pressure hose. Each apartment resident using cans at this area will receive a personal call from Milen Dempster, project services director, or a cooperating resident, who will enlist their cooperation in keeping the cleaned-up area sanitary and free from garbage scraps.

COMPLAINTS

This campaign was launched after numerous complaints have been received by the housing authority and the Marin City Council regarding rats and cockroaches. A tour of the apartment area garbage disposal spots was made by management and tenants which revealed that, although trucks had just picked up the garbage, the ground was littered with scraps of food and paper.

It was agreed that, as the cans were used by so many different families, no one resident felt responsibility for upkeep of the areas.

CLEANING TOGETHER

The plan which will be inaugurated next week will be a cooperative venture with both residents and the housing authority sharing responsibility for cleanliness. Should the experiment prove successful, the housing authority will send a man into each one of the 17 garbage disposal depots for renovation.

"Because of budget cuts and the manpower shortage, it is impossible for management to assume full responsibility in keeping these garbage spots clean. However, if tenants give cooperation in keeping the areas tidy, the housing authority will be happy to delegate one maintenance man for two and a half days each week to thoroughly clean each spot—which would average about one cleanup every three months," said Merritt Webster, assistant director.

Press Club Frolic Scheduled For January 21

The next dance at Marin City's Community House will be Sunday night, January 21, with music by Johnnie Ingram's six-piece Negro band from San Francisco.

It's another Press Club Frolic sponsored by The Marin Citizen.

Admission will be \$1 for civilians, 50 cents for servicemen, and 50 cents for unescorted ladies arriving before 9 p.m. Doors open at 8:30.

All Marin City residents are invited.

Double V Meet

The Double V Club meets this Sunday, January 14, at 3 p.m. in the Community House lounge. The public is invited.

Fuel Quota Raised For Some Houses

Quotas on fuel oil for house space heaters were increased this month by the housing authority to meet the demand during winter months, this week announced Jerry Craner, maintenance supervisor.

The increase applies only to three and four bedroom houses. Additional supplies of 15 gallons to three bedroom houses and 25 gallons to four bedroom homes has been allotted.

No increase was deemed necessary in the two bedroom dwellings, it was announced.

The increase was made after a number of families reported insufficient fuel supplies during December. The record shows 15 families out of 100 ran short in the three bedroom families, and 11 families out of the 40 four bedroom units.

Previously those who used up their quotas purchased extra amounts at the rate of 8 cents per gallon.

In the two bedroom houses, where only 16 out of 280 families used up their quota during December, extra gallons of oil will be sold only if it is available. There is no guarantee of extra supplies.

"The quotas now allowed are adequate to maintain a temperature of 70 degrees. This is higher than the official figure for California which is set at 68 degrees," said Craner.

Quotas on fuel supplies went into effect here last August, when a 15 per cent reduction of fuel oil for Marin City was set.

British Film Showing Here On Thursday

The feature for the adult-teenager movie next Thursday, January 18, is a fascinating documentary film entitled "The World of Plenty." It shows with living charts and dramatic pictures what must be done so that everyone in the world can have plenty of food. The film is released by the office of British War Information.

This adult-teenager hour of talking moving pictures is shown every Thursday from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Community Building. The attendance has been growing. There is no admission charge, though folks are asked to contribute 10 cents or so each toward the cost of renting the films. All other costs are supplied by the County Recreation Department and the Housing Authority.

This adult moving picture hour is in addition to the long established movie hour for children which starts each Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Yard Workers Lead Nation In War Bond Investments

Again leading all American shipyards for War Bond purchases, Marinship workers invested nearly a million dollars in War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan drive, putting the Sausalito shipyard over its quota by more than \$52,000.00, it was announced today by K. K. Bechtel, president of Marinship Corporation.

The 15,000 employees of Marinship Corporation invested \$928,111.50 in War Bonds during November and December, including both cash sales and payroll deductions. This represents bonds of the maturity value of \$1,237,481.00.

These figures include all bond purchases and deductions made through the Marinship War Bond office, but do not include any purchases made by Marinship employees at banks, stores or post offices in their home communities.

The drive reached its apex on December 31, with the largest single weekly payroll deduction in the history of Marinship. This deduction totaled \$104,086.00, which was 15.7% of the total payroll of the firm. This percentage is a new Marinship record.

As the drive came to a close at the end of the year, 96.5 per cent of all Marinship employees were signed up for regular weekly payroll deductions for purchase of War Bonds. The payroll allotment plan continues every week of the year at Marinship, and does not terminate at the end of any war loan drive.

Marinship received the rare Treasury Department Bullseye

Texan Takes Over Important Post At Shipyard

Appointment of Charles H. Day as assistant production manager at Marinship was revealed this week by Ray L. Hamilton, production manager.

Hamilton stated that Day had already assumed special duties as head of the machinery, electrical, service and test completion departments at the shipyard. The appointment climaxes five years of important shipyard assignments by the young marine production man.

Day came to Marinship in March, 1944, as production engineer, and has assumed constantly increasing responsibility. His previous experience extends to ship, dam and tunnel construction. Immediately prior to coming to Marinship, Day was attending officers' candidate school for combat engineers of the U. S. Army. He was injured and received a medical discharge.

Born in Victoria, Limestone county, Texas, Day received his schooling in mechanical engineering at University of California.

flag in 1942, and has retained it uninterruptedly ever since. This indicates that at least 90 per cent of all workers are buying bonds through the payroll deduction plan and that their purchases of War Bonds are at least 10 per cent of the total payroll.

Entry by Window Beats Quarantine For Councilman

Lynn Draper, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Jess Draper, is quarantined at home this and next week with scarlet fever.

Although her case is a mild one, the disease is causing her father a great deal of anxiety. In order to escape quarantine for himself, he is forced to enter his apartment via the bedroom window. This is necessary to avoid passing through the front room where his daughter is confined.

Draper's real worry is that a sheriff's deputy will apprehend him while effecting one of his unusual entrances.

Work Progresses On Directory of Town Residents

Glass cases to house the new index file of Marin City residents, were installed on the front of the Community House this week.

When completed, the index will supply the address of every family registered with the rental office in Marin City. The file is so constructed as to allow for card changes as war workers move in or out of the city.

The list will be in alphabetical order. There will be three small cases of house addresses, and one large case in which apartment residents will be listed.

On an adjoining wall, will be a map of the city.

Board Says OK to School Newspaper

Approval for publishing a Marin City school paper was given by members of the Sausalito School Board at the December meeting last Monday. The recommendation was made by Superintendent Clifton Boyle.

According to tentative plans the paper will be a mimeograph job, with news gathering by the children under supervision of one of the teachers. No date of publication has yet been set.

Carl Gromme, architect, submitted plans for a school cafeteria to board members. It was disclosed that construction may possibly start within six weeks. According to specifications of the Federal Works Agency, which will finance construction, the building will be added to the present school structure.

It will provide cafeteria service for school children and youngsters enrolled in the Child Care Center. Present plans also call for use of steam tables and equipment, which can be moved aside when not in use, making way for use of the room as a nap room for the Child Care Center children.

Mrs. A. Hutchison and daughter Dorothy of Corcoran are visiting at the house of Alvin Hutchinson in Marin City.

Deputy Collector Gives Tax Aid To War Workers

The deputy collector for internal revenue will wind up his January visit to Marin City tomorrow, January 13, when he will offer free assistance to local people desiring to alter estimated tax payments. He was also available here January 11 and 12.

During February he will return to Marin City to offer help in filing tax returns. The dates are February 15, 16 and 17.

Tire Quota for January Is Cut In This Area

Emergency military demands have caused the quota of new tires allotted to the 16 Northern California counties comprising the San Francisco OPA district to be sharply reduced for the month of January. OPA announced today.

New passenger Grade 1 tires allocated for distribution through local War Price and Rationing Boards will number only 23,905 for the entire district, as against December's quota of 32,898. The January quota of small truck tires will be 3,546, a decrease of 782 from the December figure; 2,191 large truck tires, 170 fewer than in December, will be available in the district during January.

The Rincon Hills is the 12th tanker to be named for important California oilfields.

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Teener Topics

Edited by NANCY LARSEN.

Council Highlights

The new council consists of two old members who didn't have to run — Eleanor Campbell and Carol Husel.

Four old members who were re-elected: Willie Rombke, Lynn Draper, Glen Bishop and Marvin Gardiner.

Four new members: Vic Hoppe, George Price, Ronald Walton, and Eddie Burroughs.

Willie Rombke was re-elected Mayor. Ronald Walton was elected pro tem officer. Carol Husel was elected Secretary, and George Price, Treasurer.

There is \$237 in the treasury.

The motion was made and carried by council to pay the Airplane Club \$15 a month.

Also a motion was made and carried to let the USO use the Teener Clubhouse on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays if the USO decided to.

Jingle-Jangles

Marvin likes flowers,
Marvin likes vegetables...
—Marvin Gardiner

Glen goes to church,
Glen likes to talk...
—Glen Bishop

George big businessman,
George big administrator...
—George Price

Eleanor likes to eat,
Eleanor likes soup...
—Eleanor Campbell

Lynn has model,
Lynn makes clothes...
—Lynn Draper

Carol goes to school,
Carol late...
—Carol Husel

Dolores goes to party,
Dolores hide face...
—Dolores Maszk

Pauline fall in mud,
Pauline takes bath...
—Pauline White

Beverly's been out,
Beverly's hair mussed...
—Beverly Combs

Clara makes house,
Clara put on another blouse...
—Clara Stackhouse

PEEPING TOM SAYS—

Bill Palmer must have felt very prosperous Friday night when he took seven girls to the cafeteria and bought them two boxes of ice cream bars. Yum, Yum! Were they good!

We are sorry to hear that Lynn Draper is sick in bed with scarlet fever.

We see that Bob Gruenwald has been making good time since he got home. Is it anythink like Melbourne, Australia, Bob?

Why does Harriet Maszk keep her Saturday night date's name a secret?

Arnold Jutten was awfully popular Friday night when he had seven girls chasing him. Maybe that's why he took that scarf.

Patty Garies and Konrad Knudson have been seeing a lot of each other lately.

Doesn't Al Fowler recognize his own name, Henry?

Rudolph Holmes seems to be singing the "Song of the Wanderer." Wonder where he'll wander next.

Mary Hamilton and Byrl McKnight are still having their ups and downs. Mostly their downs.

What miracle tamed Ronald

Plan Now for Spring Gardens

Victory gardens are going to be just as important this year as last, says the War Food Administration. With stepped up offensives in the Pacific and with the present military situation in Europe, total food requirements this year will continue high.

Since this country cannot afford to gamble on food supplies, the 1945 production goals for farmers and livestock producers call for the same output of food as in 1944.

This means there will be the same need for victory gardens as there was during the past year, when 18½ million gardens were grown.

The nation's 1944 potato crop is some 25 million bushels above the 10-year (1933-42) average production.

Walton? Could it be Dorothy Johnson?

To the new council members who were not present at last Tuesday's meeting: Don't forget to come to 402, across from the "399 Club" next Tuesday night, January 16, at eight.

Nearby Search For Injured Soldier After Car Accident

Two Marin City sheriff's deputies, George Lawson, and C. O. Winfrey, and several Marin City citizens helped out on a tragic automobile accident Wednesday evening. From the point of the Marin City people, it was also a serious mystery drama.

About 6:30 p.m., a soldier in his sister's car started driving from the Top Rail to Mill Valley. At the first curve he ran into a telephone pole, cut it off, seriously damaging the car and seriously injuring himself.

A telephone call by a passer-by brought the deputies, and shortly the soldier's sister arrived and identified the car.

But the soldier could not be

found. Pools of blood and small tracks of blood indicated he had walked some distance from the car. In the dark, with an insufficient number of flash lights, everyone hunted for the wounded man, both in the marsh and up the hillside. But he could not be found.

In the meantime, radio and phone calls to the sheriff's office and to hospitals were made to check whether he had been picked up by a passing car.

Searchers covered the nearby territory where every boulder and stump looked like the injured man in the darkness.

Finally, after half an hour's search, information came that the soldier had been taken to the yard hospital.

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Obligations of Other Federal Agencies	8,663,339.41
State, County and Municipal Bonds	24,761,649.90
Other Bonds and Securities	4,726,305.57
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	660,000.00
Loans and Discounts	174,952,091.56
Bank Premises and Equipment	5,535,681.97
Other Real Estate	6.00
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit and Acceptances	2,963,590.99
Accrued Interest Receivable and Other Assets	4,185,528.47
Total Resources	\$812,742,018.44

Liabilities

Deposits	\$776,255,744.94
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	2,963,590.99
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.	2,766,161.44
Other Liabilities	2,663,763.06
Capital Stock	
Preferred	\$7,500,000.00
150,000 shares four per cent convertible stock, \$50.00 par value.	
Common	\$7,500,000.00
375,000 shares, \$20.00 par value.	
Surplus	8,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,092,758.01
Total Liabilities	\$812,742,018.44

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Safety-Gram Fire Warning From FPHA

The following Safety-Gram was received in Marin City this week from the Federal Public Housing Authority in Washington, D.C.:

"To all public housing residents:

"On November 23, 1944, at Gary, Indiana, a woman left her two year old child alone at home. She returned about three hours later to find her home on fire and her child dead—she had forgotten to disconnect the electric iron before leaving.

"Warning:

"Before you leave home, make sure that all electric appliances are disconnected and that cook stoves are turned off.

"Don't leave your children alone at home. Take care of your neighbor's child while she is away and she will take care of yours."

Pre-paid Medical Plan Offers Solid Benefits To All

Are you or your family living doubled-up with another family? Do you realize that you, too, can join Marin City's pre-paid Medical Plan?

How to Join:—Go to the Housing Authority office. There you pay a small monthly fee.

What are the benefits?—(1) Your family has medical service available at the Medical Center without additional charge. (2) Doctors and nurses are available to come to your home (any hour of the day or night if it is an emergency) without additional charge. (3) Operations and hospitalization with the outside doctor of your own choice are available without additional charge.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU BECOME ILL. By joining now you assure yourself of the services of a doctor when you need one; you also protect your family bank account from the hardships which sickness so often brings.

Medical Committee,
Marin City Council.

Approximately 100 Marin City families ran short of kerosene during December and were forced to buy additional coupons, reports the housing authority.

Volunteers Praised By OPA Director

"War Price and Rationing Boards in Northern California have done a magnificent job of holding the price line in the fair sharing of rationed goods," said OPA District Director Robert Parks this week in a statement marking the third anniversary of war-time ration boards.

"More than 5,000 unpaid volunteers have worked, during these three years, on the 84 local and three industrial boards in the 16 counties of the San Francisco District," Parks pointed out.

"The local board program began on December 14, 1941—one week after Pearl Harbor—when the OPA telegraphed the governors of the States asking them to set up Tire Rationing Boards in each county.

"In April 1942, the responsibility of holding the price line was placed on the local boards. They then became War Price and Rationing Boards.

"There are 5500 local boards in the United States today. They have issued more than 500 million ration books and 38 million gasoline rations.

"The work of these local board volunteers in administering our war-time rationing and price control programs cannot be praised too highly. Many of them are doing their jobs at considerable personal sacrifice.

"The recent return to rationing of almost all canned food and fresh meat has imposed an additional burden on our ration boards. To handle the increased work-load, we need additional volunteers.

"If there are other patriotic folks willing to make a direct contribution to the war effort of some of their time each week, they should apply to the chairman of their local War Price and Rationing Board. They will be received with enthusiasm."

Mumps Lead Disease List

A mild epidemic of mumps hit Marin County last week with 23 new cases listed by the Marin County Health Department in its disease report.

Also included on the list were chickenpox, 5; German measles, 1; gonorrhoea, 1; influenza, 1; and syphilis, 3.

Hate never injured an enemy, but it has ruined the liver of many a hater.

Ping Pong Tournament For Teeners

Registration for the teener ping pong tournament, which opens in Marin City January 23, begins tonight at the teener dance. The young people may sign up through next week, at Buildings 401, 399, or gym, with registrations closing January 19.

Playing divisions will be: boys' singles, girls' singles, boys' doubles, girls' doubles, and mixed doubles. Names will be posted at the gym Monday, January 22, giving playing dates for each entry.

Winners in each division will receive \$1 in War Stamps, donated by the Teeners Club.

Head judge and referee will be Miss Alice James.

USES Office Hours Here On Wednesdays

U.S.E.S. Representative Henrietta Danaceau holds office hours at the Marin City USO cottage every Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m., offering employment assistance to local men and women.

Miss Danaceau is from the San Rafael branch of the United States Employment Service and is supplied with a complete listing of county jobs. She also issues work releases during her office hours here.

This branch of the San Rafael U.S.E.S. was established six months ago, and has provided valuable service to local people seeking employment. At her visit here last week, Miss Danaceau interviewed 35 men and women seeking work, employment advice, or work releases.

Marin Meeting

Mrs. Marie Larson and Milen Dempster were the Marin City representatives at the Marin Community Council meeting in San Rafael yesterday.

Aeronautics Study Offered College Classes For Adults

Air Transportation, a course designed to give general background information on aeronautics, is a new class being offered at the winter semester of extension classes by Marin Junior College. The course starts January 22, and prior registration is desirable. Hours of the new course are 4 to 5:30 p. m. on Mondays. The instructor is Harry Sullivan, educational director of United Air Lines.

The following topics will be considered: airways, including federal regulations and control; significance of air transportation; brief development of the airplane by phases; airplane terminology and maintenance; what makes an airplane fly; air routes (domestic and foreign); global geography; social, economic, and political implications of air transportation; and the implications of air transportation for such subjects as mathematics, the language arts, industrial arts, and sciences. One field trip to the San Francisco Airport will be included in the course.

The Marin Junior College Board charges no tuition fee to adults taking the special day and evening classes. In addition, adults may enroll without charge as extension students in any of the regular day classes at the college.

Another special course, of particular interest to parents, is a class on Education of Your Child, presented by Dr. John Horn, Professor of Education at Dominican College. It is planned to assist parents to understand and appreciate the school work of their children. The course is organized in such a manner that all phases of the child's school life and training from nursery school

through college will be presented.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

City Absorbs New Group Of Residents

During the last part of December and the early days of January, 16 new families came to live in Marin City and work at Marinship.

Moving into houses were Mrs. Margaret Colver, 179; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Polk from Texas, 493; Herman Guillory from Texas, 728; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall from Louisiana, 787; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith from New Mexico, 290; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lafon from Arkansas, 459; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terrell from Maryland, 424.

Apartment newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rudee of California, A5-40; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baxley from Utah, A26-207; Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson from Missouri, A7-54; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements from Colorado, A53-423; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cadalbert from Minnesota, A54-432.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kastakos from Minnesota, A11-27; Booker Williams from Texas, B9-663; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Brown from Colorado, A59-469; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilner from Mississippi, B3-564.

Marcia Patterson Leads Meeting of Bay Counselors

Marcia Patterson, Marinship woman counselor, presided at a meeting last month of more than 40 counselors representing some of the largest essential industries and plants in the bay area.

Mildred Delp of the California League for Planned Parenthood, discussed the program of the League.

Plans and projects of the Union Health Committee, having special reference to women war workers, were presented by Marianna Packard.

Princess Shop Buy Lines

You probably remember the persevering dog we told you about one week ago who chose the hood of an automobile to sleep on because it was warmer and dryer than the streets that day. That dog appears to stick to a good thing when he finds it, for the other day we saw him sleeping comfortably on the hood of another automobile in a downtown Sausalito parking lot.

We hope you're as persevering as our canine friend, and are finding the things you like at the Princess Shop, 11 Princess Street, Sausalito. Right now there is a swell pre-inventory reduction on a number of things in the shop and you will find real bargains in all sizes of dresses.

AND DON'T FORGET! Take the many dimes you will save buying your clothes at the Princess Shop in Sausalito, and give them to the March of Dimes for crippled children. People who have had infantile paralysis never have to be asked for donations. They know how much every dime means toward the health and happiness of some unfortunate child.

Those of us who have been spared should give more than generously in humble gratitude. Every ten cents counts, so shake out the piggy bank, dig down in your pockets or pull out the old sock from under the floor. . . . Do whatever is necessary, but Give Generously and Gladly.

(Paid Advertisement)

PressureCooker Deliveries at Stores Expected

Homemakers desiring pressure canners, for year-round usefulness, as well as for the canning season, should watch for deliveries of these canners at local stores.

Last fall the War Production Board allowed manufacturers enough aluminum to make 630,000 pressure canners between October, 1944, and July, 1945. Most of them will be made in two sizes.

The small one holds seven quart jars, and the large one 14 quart jars. All are of cast aluminum and have a rack to hold jars. Each is equipped with inset pans that make the canner suitable for cooking foods the year-round. The small size is especially convenient for family cooking of stews, beans, cereals and steam puddings.

Red Cross Offers Third Pre-Natal Care Class Here

The third in a series of lectures and demonstrations on pre-natal and infant care will be held in Marin City next Thursday, January 18, at 10 a.m. in the Community House lounge.

The course is sponsored by the American Red Cross and instructed by Nurse Elizabeth Sargeant.

All interested women are invited to attend. The classes are offered free of charge.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Olson on the birth of a daughter, January 5, at Ross General Hospital.

Lois Nelson Is Panel Leader

Mrs. Lois Nelson, Marin City recreation leader, was moderator of a panel discussion at the Aptos Junior High School P-TA meeting in San Francisco yesterday. The subject was "Home Recreation", with speakers Harry Stoops, regional director of recreation in Federal Security Agency; Herman Stark, chief of the Delinquency Prevention Bureau of California; and Miss Violet Marshall, head of the woman's division of physical education at the University of California.

Women To Be Recreation Volunteers

Three Marin City women this week answered the call for Recreation Department volunteers which was made in The Marin Citizen January 5.

Mrs. Lyde Sieker of House 65 came forward to serve as sewing leader. Mrs. Sieker, a skilled seamstress, is the mother of two daughters, whom she is training to sew. In branching out her activities to include all interested girls in Marin City, she is winning the wholehearted appreciation of the Recreation Department.

Planned for the sewing hours are making of dolls' clothes, dresses for the girls, aprons, and any frivolities which the girls may propose.

Mrs. Sieker and Mrs. Marjorie Thompson of the Recreation Department are meeting this Saturday at 3 p.m., in the Community House lounge, to discuss the best time and activities of the proposed new group. All interested girls are invited to attend.

Also volunteering to lead in recreation for Marin City's children are Mrs. Myrtle Holmes of House 132 and Mrs. D. J. Grimm of House 463—both pianists.

Mrs. Holmes' background includes several years of playing for services at the First Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana. She will work with a choral group being organized among local youngsters.

Mrs. Grimm, a college graduate and trained to be a teacher, will be the piano accompanist for community singing at the children's movies here.

Still needed as volunteers are a leader of community singing and a teen-er band leader. Welcome, also, are residents with experience in crafts or physical education.

Course on Youth

A psychologist, a psychiatrist, a minister and a physician share their experiences in a course of 12 lectures to be given Thursday evenings at 8 from January 11 to March 29, at Central YMCA in San Francisco.

Entitled "Youth and Marriage Today," the course is open to any man or woman over 16. Speakers are Noel Keys, Ph.D., Karl Bowman, M.D.; Vere V. Loper, D.D., and Frederic Loomis, M.D.

Mothers Invited To Dance Classes By Opera Ballerina

Girls in Marin City are being offered dance instruction by one of the finest teachers in the Bay area, this week said a spokesman of the Mothers' Club. The dance teacher is Miss Ruby Asquith, who is a member of the San Francisco opera ballet.

She teaches classes in Marin City every Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock in the Community House auditorium.

Her classes here are sponsored by the Mothers' Club, which handles finances and enrollments. By organizing this cooperative club, the mothers have reduced fees to 50 cents for each child per class instruction.

"Those mothers who are new to the community, and the old residents not yet acquainted with the classes, are cordially invited to visit us any Saturday morning, said a member of the club.

Both beginner and advanced instruction is offered.

The club began approximately one year ago, when several mothers, who were anxious to offer their daughters dancing lessons, called upon the recreation department for help.

The department secured the services of Miss Asquith, and the popularity of the classes spread rapidly.

A group of her ballet students appeared on the Christmas party program.

Unions To Hold OPA Meeting Here In January

The Joint Shop Stewards Committee at Marinship and union officials plan to sponsor a meeting in Marin City the latter part of this month to present OPA information to local residents.

Speakers from the OPA office will inform people on price control and enlist their support in maintaining ceiling prices. Special cards to check prices will be presented to housewives.

The meeting will have two sessions, afternoon and evening, at the Community House. The public will be invited.

Exact date of the gathering will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell and son Bernard spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utlat of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winter and little daughter spent Monday in Marin City renewing acquaintances.

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The Week at Your Marin County Theatres



To a small group in Hollywood the year 1945 means the beginning of fame; for movie-land, already jammed with stars, is planning to feature some new names in big lights during the coming year.

There will be many surprises not in the cards at present, but from where I sit on the sidelines these are the stars you'll hear from in a big way during the coming year:

Bill Eythe, at 20th, landed smack in the lap of Lady Luck. This means that the lad from Mars, Pa., unknown to movies two years ago, will be right up at the top in the cast of characters. Eythe's high pressure personality won him the lead opposite **Talulah Bankhead** in "Royal Scandal." When **Producer Lubitsch** saw the rushes he said, "Eythe is the greatest star material I've run into in 20 years." So they rushed Eythe into the lead in "Colonel Effingham's Raid." Watch his dust in 1945.

THAT UNCERTAIN SOMETHING

Lauren Bacall, that glamorous menace whose pussy willow face and half-mast eyes are her trademark, is familiar to every magazine reader, although she's appeared in only one picture, "To Have and Have Not," with **Humphrey Bogart**. So what? Warners sent her right back into double harness again with **Bogie** in "The Big Sleep." She's decorative and provocative.

Quite a different type is Universal's **Ella Raines**. A girl with clean blue eyes and a well washed look. You saw her in "The Invisible Lady" with **Franchot Tone**, and again with **Eddie Bracken** in "The Conquering Hero." But "Tall in the Saddle," with **John Wayne**, really got 'em.

Moody Gail Russell is Paramount's ace find of the last year. Dark, mossy soft hair, eyes full of dreams, and a trick of projecting the intangible put Gail Russell into a class by herself. She's valuable, and proved it in "The Uninvited."

HOME TOWN BOY TYPE

When Metro found **Van Johnson**, they hit a rich vein of talent ore. Metro has a second **Van Johnson** in **Tom Drake**, a dark type with the same direct, homey appeal. He will make the register ring at the box office.

Faye Emerson has had all along what it takes to make a young star. Already she's been stepped into the lead role in "Happiness," and if she wants to keep on making pictures she's set. Faye has real talent as an actress, but it took a marriage to a Roosevelt to make Warners recognize it.

You might keep your eye also on red-haired **Lucille Bremer**, M-G-M's most promising young dancer. She gets star billing in "Ziegfeld Follies." Then there's Metro's **Gloria De Haven**, hailed by the GI Joe as just what the doctor ordered for a soldier with the blues. Twentieth's **June Haver** has danced her way into star roles after 18 months' experience on the screen.

Of **June Allyson**, another Metro baby, you might say, "once seen, never forgotten." "Destination Tokyo" gave us three boys that hit the popularity target dead center — **James Craig**, **Bob Hutton** and **Dane Clark**. Craig has some of the quality that put **Clark Gable** among our fabulous few. Hutton as a sort of composite **Jimmy Stewart** and **Bob Walk-**

er, and **Dane Clark** is a natural.

NEVER TOO YOUNG

Peggy Ann Garner was the child prodigy of 1944. But **Elizabeth Taylor** will be in 1945. Remember "Lassie Come Home" and "White Cliffs of Dover," and a little girl with black hair and sooty Irish eyes? She played a scene with **Roddy McDowall** that made the big boys sit up and take notice. In "National Velvet" **Elizabeth Taylor** rides right into your heart. You'll simply love her.

You can shout and scream about the great discoveries of the year, but for my money **Bob Walker** tops 'em all. He has the homey, shy, sweet boyishness of your own son.

The year 1945 should be a lucky and a happy one for these Hollywood stars.

SIX GIRLS TURN THE TABLES

Six Goldwyn girls had so much confidence in **Allan Dodd**, former collegiate wrestler from Tulsa, Okla., and recently discharged from the Army, that they signed him up. He had no agent, nor influence, didn't know where his next job was coming from. Now **Frank Ross** and **Mervyn Le-**

roy are going to use him in "The Robe," and if he clicks they will add another contract to the girls'. I'm told he's definitely dreamy and strictly swoon stuff and the picture they sent me proves it.

Lateral Before State Commission On Thursday

Representatives from the Golden Gate Bridge District, the County of Marin, as well as Redwood Empire heads will be on hand Thursday, January 18th, when the California Highway Commission, meeting in Sacramento, will be presented with the newly revised plans for the Sausalito lateral of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Meeting this week in San Francisco leaders of the Redwood Empire voted to support the new lateral plan already approved by the bridge directors and Monday at the meeting of the Marin Board of Supervisors, Chairman T. F. Bagshaw was appointed to represent the county in the action to urge state aid on construction of the lateral.



FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Dennis Moore in

SONG OF THE RANGE

EAST SIDE KIDS

in

BOWERY CHAMPS

SUNDAY MONDAY, TUESDAY

Ray Milland, Barbara Britton in

TILL WE MEET AGAIN

—ALSO—

Russell Hayden, Bob Wills in

WYOMING HURRICANE

WEDNESDAY

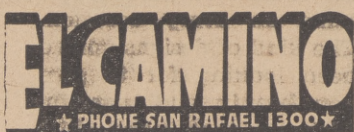
LUM and ABNER

in

GOIN' TO TOWN

Charles Starrett in

MAN FROM SUNDOWN



FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Dorothy Lamour in

RAINBOW ISLAND

SUNDAY

Merle Oberon, Gary Cooper

Cowboy and the LADY

Cary Grant in

TOPPER

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Priscilla Lane in

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Sidney Toiler in

BLACK MAGIC

BELA LUGOSI in

Return of the Ape Man

SUNDAY-MONDAY

LUM and ABNER in

GOIN' TO TOWN

Anna Sten in

Three Russian Girls

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

KITTY FOYLE

Jack Holt in

REFORMATORY



FRIDAY-SATURDAY

June Haver, Dick Haymes in

Irish Eyes Are Smiling

Jack Haley in

One Body Too Many

SUNDAY

Bing Crosby in

DOUBLE or NOTHING

Bob Hope in

Thanks for the Memory

MONDAY

Song of Bernadette

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

FRENCHMAN'S CREEK



FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Susanna Foster, Jack Oakie

Bowery To Broadway

Ann Sheridan, Jane Wyman

DOUGHGIRLS

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Don Ameche, Dana Andrews

Wing And A Prayer

Kay Kyser in

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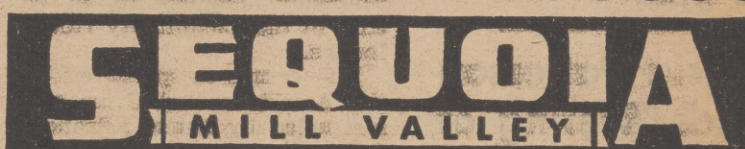
Roy Rogers Gabby Hayes in

LIGHTS OF OLD SANTA FE

WEDNESDAY

Franchot Tone, Merle Oberon in

DARK WATERS



FRIDAY, SATURDAY

DOROTHY LAMOUR, EDDIE BRACKEN

in

RAINBOW ISLAND

—ALSO—

Fibber McGee and Molly in

HEAVENLY DAYS

SUNDAY

Jack Haley in

ONE BODY TOO MANY

Harold Peary in

GILDERSLEEVE'S GHOST

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

William Bendix in

ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS

Robert Henry in

THE GREAT MIKE

County Scout Troops Begin Development Of New Camp

Thomas C. Nelson, chairman of Marin Council's Camp Committee, reported the start of carrying out plans for bringing the Scout ranch into use as soon as possible when they had four small work parties busy over the week-end.

Two groups worked on the road, one on Saturday morning under J. C. White, and another Saturday afternoon also on the road. Sunday another crew dismantled lumber which was later sent to the ranch and another party ran 2000 feet of levels.

The Camp Committee, composed of L. Wolbert, J. C. Uhte, Wm. Strittmatter, H. L. Baslee, Walter Johnson, Jack Goss and M. S. Staples, has been assigned sub-committee responsibilities including water, buildings, mechanical, individual camps and trails, transportation and quartermaster.

The work parties included J. C. Uhte, Cubs of Pack No. 7, Harris Ricksecker, John Waddell, Ronald Craig, B. V. Jacobowsky, Gerald Cue, H. L. Baslee, Thomas C. Nelson, J. Pedrotti, W. L. Parker and M. S. Staples.

Another new development at the camp was offer of their services as guides and assistants in training Scouts, by the Eagle Scouts of San Rafael.

First overnight use of the camp was made last Saturday by senior and junior officers of Sausalito Troop 8. A party of seven hiked in during the afternoon, spending their time exploring and training in

Sunday Launching

Marinship launching honors next Sunday, January 14, will go to a man who has contributed substantially to maintaining cordial and productive labor relations during the past two and a half years at the Sausalito shipyard.

He is John F. O'Connell, labor co-ordinator for Marinship since the company was formed in 1942. Sponsor of the 523-foot tanker will be Mrs. O'Connell, and maid of honor will be Miss Margaret M. O'Connell, sister of the honored guest.

The 523-foot tanker Midway Hills will be christened at 11:30 a.m. in the name of a portion of the Midway-Sunset oilfield of Kern county.

camping preparatory to bringing the rest of the troop on a future expedition.

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(Rates: 50 cents for 4 lines. More than 10 lines at the rate of 10c per line. Send ads in by phone, Sausalito 22.; bring to The Marin Citizen office at Bldg. 402, or place in news boxes by market and rental office.)

FOUND—Pair of gloves in Ethel Johnson's office, left by Marin City resident last Saturday. Owner may claim at Bldg. 401.

FOR SALE—Pony Paw fur coat, size 18, \$40. See Mrs. Nelson in Community House gym from 2 to 5 p.m., or call Delaware 1162.

LOST—Yellow gold watch. Reward offered for return. C. M. Johnson, Bldg. 540, Marin City.

MECHANICS WANTED—Full or part time. Russell's Garage, Mill Valley, phone 55.

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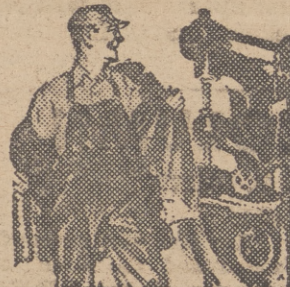
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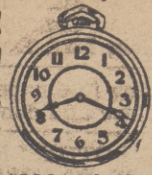
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Franco's Spain

Let us write our President to withdraw recognition from Franco of Spain!

The recalled British ambassador, Samuel Hoare, recently told how the German Gestapo in Spain hounded him and how they seized anti-fascists and took them to occupied France for torture.

For a long time evidence has mounted of German activity in Spain, permitted and indeed welcomed by Franco's government. Reports show German submarines in Spanish harbors, the Blue Troops sent to Germany to fight our Allies, the Russians; espionage and propaganda for the Nazis funneled through the Spanish embassies throughout Latin America.

Now the Spanish radio and the Spanish newspapers, absolutely controlled by Dictator Franco, are rejoicing in and praising the success of German arms on the Western Front.

No longer can it be claimed that it is wise to play along with Franco to keep him from openly and fully waging war on Hitler's side as he is now cut off from Germany.

It is high time to withdraw recognition from Franco and encourage the people of Spain to re-establish their own Republic. We owe it to them. They fought Hitler and Mussolini for us before we got involved.

Experiment In Cooperation

Many residents have long been troubled about the health hazards and unsightliness of our garbage depots in the apartment area. Elsewhere in this issue of the Citizen an experimental test plan is outlined which it is hoped may solve this problem. It is a plan of cooperation between the residents and the Housing Authority. It is hoped the families living in the apartments will do their part to make Marin City cleaner and safer from rats, disease and cockroaches.

MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL B. SMITH

The gentle reader may have heard all this before, but it's one of those things that deserves repeating.

Those living in the apartments in our town will surely recall that, six months ago, a 5 per cent increase was tacked on their rent.

Readers of this paper will recall that the affected residents asked the Marin City Council to make certain pertinent inquiries as to why this rent boost was necessary. Many were of the opinion that if any adjustments in the rent scale were to be made, it should be in the opposite direction—particularly in view of the decrease in services which are supposed to be included in the rent.

After much delay, the council arranged a meeting with the proper authorities from the head office in San Francisco. Three hours of discussion revealed the following facts:

1. The increase is to remain.
2. The tenants were correct in objecting to the fact that as the months go by they get less and less for their money.
3. If a list of needed improvements were provided the San Francisco office, action would be taken to see that they were made, if at all possible.

sible.

The list was promptly provided and the ponderous machinery of the F.P.H.A. was galvanized into action.

From then on things began to happen. Before the workers at Marinship could turn round and build three tankers, a letter was received by our city council.

Members of the council are still debating the information contained in the letter. The last poll showed a clear majority supporting the opinion that it contained no information at all.

The housing officials in San Francisco were duly informed by council as to the lack of clarity in the letter and would they please try again.

Two months had already passed when the council got a letter saying that steps were being taken, and would we please talk them over with the local administration in Marin City.

Since then the pace has slowed down perceptibly. Nothing has been done, and local residents have stopped holding their breath.

The next exciting chapter of this drama will be reported as it occurs—which should be long before this copy of The Citizen turns yellow with age.

Recreation Schedule

Hikes—Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30-11:30, Bldg. 398.
Crafts—Mon., Wed. and Fri., 10 to 11:30, Bldg. 398.
Dancing Classes—Saturday, Auditorium, 9 and 10 a. m.

AFTERNOONS:

Gym—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 2 to 5.
Crafts—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 2 to 5, Bldg. 398.
Movies—Saturday, 1:30 to 3:30, Auditorium.
Children's Club, Saturday, 3:30, Bldg. 398.

EVENINGS:

Gym—Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 6:30 to 9 for Young Children; 8 to 9:30 for Teeners.
Movies—Thurs., 6:30 to 7:30, Auditorium.
Model Airplane Class—Wednesday, 6 to 8, Bldg. 398.

NON-SECRET WEAPON! - - By COLLIER



Nurse Chick

Ancient Vehicle Provides Wild Night Journey

After a busy day and evening at the Medical Center, Dr. Dick was about to go home for a belated supper and some much needed sleep. He mentally tossed a coin as to whether he would eat and then go to sleep, or simply go to sleep. The gastronomic temptation was so great that he decided to eat and share the probable night calls with the expected nightmares.

It was not he who had night calls and nightmares, however, but the ever-faithful Nurse Chick. She was on duty but another two hours. She fervently hoped there would be no need to make house calls on this particular night. Not that she disliked them. On the contrary, she liked home calls more than any other single duty on her busy program.

Usually, families requesting home visits were worried about the sick person, but so friendly and eager to do the right thing, that entering into a home was a pleasurable experience. It gave one a glowing feeling to know that people had faith in one and trusted one's judgment.

JALLOPY

No, there was another reason she didn't want to venture over the steep hills this night. It was car trouble. Her own car was in the garage for needed repairs and she temporarily had an apparition which obviously had been resurrected from ancient times. It not only looked ghastly, it behaved abominably. It was reluctant to start and, once having started, was forever seeking to die again. In fact, it just couldn't be trusted.

And then the phone rang. Even before she answered, Nurse Chick knew it would be a call for a house visit. It was. A childish voice said his mother wanted a doctor right away. He didn't know how long the baby had been sick nor what the complaints were. The same family had so often sent for a doctor late at night for minor complaints, that Nurse Chick was vexed.

MONEY'S WORTH

"House calls", she thought, "should be made when people are too sick to be seen at the Medical Center. There are some people who want house calls merely because it is more convenient for them to have a doctor or nurse go to the house. They are thoughtless and selfish. Often their reason-

ing is that they pay five dollars a month and 'by gosh' they're going to get five, or maybe ten, dollars' worth back each month. If such people had to pay \$10 for each night visit they would just make very sure their call was urgent."

She could do nothing but make the house call, assuring herself that the sick child was adequately cared for. Nurse Chick picked up the visiting bag and went to the car.

After considerable tinkering, priming and cajoling, the car of ancient vintage roared into action, shooting forward so suddenly that Nurse Chick felt her neck snap. The speedy start was a false alarm. Now commenced much sputter, shaking and backfiring. After several loud explosions, the car lurched forward again and jerkily made headway. In a few moments it actually was moving along and started up the hill with much ado.

STRANGE JOURNEY

As the horseless chariot ventured up the hill, the most astonishing sound emanated from under the hood. Six thousand devils with monkey wrenches couldn't have made stranger noises. Steam puffed out of the radiator and smoke poured from under the hood. Nurse Chick was tempted to close her eyes tightly and simply wish herself at the right house.

She finally did arrive and, with a sigh of relief, parked so that the car would start easily. The house call, as she had expected, was totally unnecessary. The year old baby had been unwell with a cold for several days, had very little temperature but had been fussy, though sleeping now. Nurse Chick gave instructions and made an appointment for the following day, which the mother promised to keep.

DRAMATIC ENDING

Nurse Chick and the bombastic car sputtered down the hill without major incident. Just as they reached the level ground, the engine stopped without even a wheeze and the car stopped most dramatically right in front of the sheriff's office. It took the entire staff to push the chariot into a corner where it sat dejectedly several days before being towed away.

There are, claims Nurse Chick, several kinds of night calls and nightmares, unrelated either to sleeping or eating.

Family Life

By Vox Populus

"Come on — spit it out — tell me what's eating you," said Si as we were walking home.

Haltingly, I tried to tell him. Emma has been talking of going to work. I had never expected this as I thought that she agreed it was my job to support the family and her job to keep the home. How are we going to take care of the children if she works? When are we going to get time to buy groceries, clothing, do the family wash? How are we going to get supper and get the kids to bed at a reasonable hour if she doesn't get home from work until I do?

I didn't say all this to Si as I knew that his wife, Mary, was working and somehow they manage. But Emma is often tired and even when not working is frequently behind, so she says, in her housework. And I've been tired too from the heavy work at the ship yard.

Emma, however, says (and this is what I told Si), that she ought to be doing something to help the war, that taking care of her family is not enough, that we could do well with more income (and paying higher income taxes, said I to myself), that other mothers are working, and that if the others can do it, we can do it also.

"Well — it's not an easy problem," answered Si. "My wife, Mary, has nearly always worked. In peace time we used to hire someone to care for the children. Some of these women weren't so good and our kids had a poor time of it. And most important, Emma wasn't around to meet the kids' problems as they arose. Here we have sent our kids to the Day Care program. That has been much better."

"But don't think all that Mary earns is extra. Our laundry, food, and clothes, cost more because she doesn't have time to buy carefully, to mend as much, to do much washing or cooking. We buy lots of frozen vegetables and fruits, which are expensive. And I have to help with the housework also as it isn't fair for her to have two jobs and I only one job."

"However, the kids are your most important problem. Your wife can't work unless you have some way to take care of them outside of school hours and on Saturdays. I'd suggest that Emma go to the Community Building and talk with Mrs. Rose Peterson, who is in charge of Day Care and Nursery School. If that doesn't bring anything, have her go to the Travelers' Aid office. They might be able to suggest someone to come care for the children."

Somehow talking with Si made me feel a lot better. I reached home with a happier mind to talk more with Emma.

Letters to The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:—

Just a note to tell you of one of the bravest and most gallant persons in Marin City — Zoreh Perry of B11-699. On Christmas day she underwent a serious eye operation. But before she left for the hospital in San Francisco, she took time out to wish everyone a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year, despite her misery and pain.

She came from the hospital on New Year's Day, with her same happy smile and friendship, despite her loss.

What Marin City needs is more people like her. She says she's an Okie, and proud of it.

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